



Provision made by the kyngs hyghnes and his counsayll for puttynge a parte
thercessarye fare & reducyng the same to such moderacion as folowynge ensueth
thobseruance wherof to begyn the laste daye of May the. ix. yere of the raygne of
the kyng now our Soueraygne lord Henry the. viii.

- I**tem that a Cardynall may haue nyne dysshes at his owne messe at one meale besydes potages to be serued in
courses at his pleasure.
- I**tem an Archebysshoppe and a Duke may haue. viii. dysshes at theyr owne messes at a meale besydes potages
to be serued in courses at theyr owne pleasure.
- I**tem Marques/ Elys/ and Bysshoppes maye haue. vii. dysshes at theyr owne messes at a meale besydes potages to
be serued in courses at theyr pleasure.
- I**tem all lordes temporell vnder the degre of an Erle/ Abbottes beyng lordes of the Parlyament Mayres of the Cytie
of London for the tyme beyng knyghtes of the garter / to haue. vi. dysshes at theyr owne messes at a meale besydes pota-
ges to be serued in courses at theyr pleasure.
- I**tem Iuges/ the chief Baron of the chequer/ the kynges counsayll/ the Sheryffes of the sayd cytie for the tyme beyng/ &
all other both spirituall & temporell that may dispende. x. l. fees to the yere the value of. C. l. may haue. v. dysshes
at theyr owne messe at a meale / besydes potages to be serued as they will.
- I**tem all psones spirituall and temporell that may dispende. C. l. by yere and nat. C. l. may haue. iiii. dysshes at their
owne messe/ at a meale besydes potages.
- I**tem all persones spirituall and temporell that may dispende. cl. l. by yere and nat. C. l. may haue. iiii. dysshes at their
owne messe/ at a meale besydes potages.
- I**tem all persones spuall and temporell/ haupnge goodes to the value of. M. l. may haue lyke dysshes/ as he that may
dispende in landes to the value of. C. l. by yere.
- I**tem all persones spirituall & temporell/ haupnge goodes to the value of. M. l. may haue lyke dysshes / as he that may
dispende in landes. C. l. by yere.
- I**tem all persones spirituall and temporell haupng goodes to the value of. v. C. l. may haue as many dysshes as he that
may dispende. cl. l. by yere.
- I**tem if. ii. metes of one kynde be dyuersly dressed / or. ii. metes of dyuerse kyndes be serued in a dyssh / eury of the. ii.
shall stande for one dyshe after the rate abouesayd.
- I**tem crane / swane / bustarde / peccoke / and all other fowles of lyke gretnes / but one in a dyshe.
- I**tem partriche / plouers / wodcock / and all other wyldefowle of lyke gretnes / but. vi. in a dyshe for a Cardynall onely /
and. iiii. in a dyshe for all other lordes.
- I**tem quayles / dottrelles / snytes / and all other fowles of lyke gretnes / but. viii. in a dyshe.
- I**tem fesaundes / gullies / and all other fowles of lyke gretnes / but. ii. in a dyshe.
- I**tem larkes and all other fowles of lyke gretnes / but. xii. in a dyshe.
- I**tem all psones aforesayd may haue lesse dysshes at theyr pleasure / but no more at one meale than is afoze sympted / nor
otherwyse than is afoze rehersayd
- P**rovyded alwayes that at the day of Mayage of any pson / he or she after theyr degres aboue the sayd rate may haue
iii. dysshes more at a meale than is aboue sympted after the rate.
- P**rovyded also that Bawne and other entrayles of bestes and portenaunces of bestes and fowles / oysters / cockles / mus-
kles / all whyte metes nat altered out of theyr kynde shall nat be taken for any dyshe.
- I**tem. iiii. Saltysshes of any kynde to be accompted for one dyshe / and haupnge any mo kynde of saltysshes / eury of
them to be accompted for one dyshe.
- I**tem. at the Receuyng & festynge of Ambassatours / and noble men of outwarde parties eury man to be at his lybertie
the rate before taxed nat withstandynge / And in semblable maner the knyghts of the garter to be at their lyberties on
Seynt Georges daye onely.
- I**tem it is ordeed y in case any of the Estats or other before rehersayd shall fortune to dyne or suppe w any other of a lower
degre / it shall be lefull to the pson or persones with whom the sayd Estats or other shall so dyne or suppe to serue them and
eury of them accordynge to their degres / after the rates before specified.

Fynally it is determyned / that if any persone or psones shall otherwyse orde themselves than is conterned in the fozesayd
Rate and prouision / And so folowynge theyr sensuall appetites shall violate the same / he or they so doynge shall nat onely be
reputed & taken as a man of euill orde contemptuously disobeyng the direccion of the kynges hyghnes & his Counsayll
But also to be sent for to be corrected and punished at the kynges pleasure / to the example of other that shal enterpresse any
such folyns and sensuall appetites hereafter.

Imprinted at the comaundement of our Soueraygne lord Henry the kyng and his Counsayll
(by Richarde Wynson) prynter vnto his noble grace.

God saue the kyng.

